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WASHINGTON, November 29, 1984 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 1,578 in October, compared with 775 in September and 642 in October 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

The October figures brought the total for the first 10 months of the year to 14,184 cars, compared with 4,908 at the same time in 1983.

Deliveries of new freight cars in October totaled 1,295, compared with 1,465 in September and 736 in October a year ago. After 10 months of this year, 10,375 cars had been placed in service, compared with 4,512 in the same period a year ago.

As of November 1, the backlog of cars on order and undelivered was 5,899, compared with 5,616 on October 1, and 3,368 on November 1, 1983.

As of November 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 189, compared with 207 on October 1 and 128 on November 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on November 1 was 24,590, compared with 24,652 on October 1 and 25,768 on November 1, 1983.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED
AND BACKLOG OF ORDERS
ALL RAILROADS AND PRIVATE CAR LINES

DELIVERED

	October		September	Ten Months	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
Built New by Car Builders	1,295	736	1,465	10,375	4,210
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	202
Built New - Total	1,295	736	1,465	10,375	4,412
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	100
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,295	736	1,465	10,375	4,512
Locomotives	35	43	22	400	198

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	1,422	642	775	13,778	4,806
To be built New in R.R. Shops	156	0	0	406	2
To be built New - Total	1,578	642	775	14,184	4,808
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	100
TOTAL ORDERED	1,578	642	775	14,184	4,908

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	November 1		October 1	Average	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
To be built New by Car Builders	5,493	3,368	5,366	6,209	4,050
To be built New in R.R. Shops	406	0	250	141	28
To be built New - Total	5,899	3,368	5,616	6,350	4,078
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	27
TOTAL ON ORDER	5,899	3,368	5,616	6,350	4,105
Locomotives	189	128	207	172	121

Orders, Deliveries and Backlog Include Estimates for Tank Cars

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